

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8, and 11 are canceled, and claims 2-3, 5, 7, 9-10, and 12-13 are pending in the application.

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that Claims 2-3, 5, 7, 9-10, and 12-13 are allowed.

Claim 4, which was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) based on Rumo et al., has been canceled.

The Office Action requested that Applicants verify the classification level of the "O'Neal" document mentioned in the background section of the application and if possible, submit the document to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants have verified with the responsible security office at the U.S. Army Center for Night Vision and Electro-optics that the Export Control and security markings on the document are current and that the document cannot be made publicly available via a submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The accompanying fee transmittal sheet authorizes the Commissioner to charge the two month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be due, and to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0281.

Should there be any questions regarding this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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